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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: METHOD OF PREPARING FRY COOKED PRODUCT AND FRY COOKING DEVICE

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1. Submitted herewith are the following:

110 pages of specification.
 Abstract.
 15 sheet(s) of drawings.
 51 claim(s).
 X Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 Application Data Sheet.
 Preliminary Amendment.
 X Information Disclosure Statement(s).
 1 pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee.
 X certified copy of application no. PCT/JP01/10089 and JP2001-165762 filed herewith.
Priority is claimed.
 X check in the amount of \$1,328.00 including any assignment recordal fee.

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. --

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6. Other: _____

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